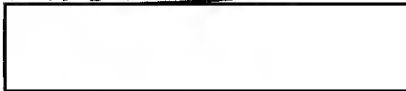


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24 December 1950

Mrs. Sherman Kent



Dear Mrs. Kent,

Just a note to tell you how deeply grateful I am to you and to Sherman for his acceptance of a position in this Agency. I think I have a pretty good idea of the sacrifices involved for him and for you. On the other hand, he is urgently needed by this country at the most critical time in its history and I can, therefore, offer no apology for having done my best to get him.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Very sincerely,

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

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